SHIELD WOMEN

Proposed Equality Legislation Is Opposed by Some of Them on the the morning of the day that fall term Ground That It Would Endanger out of town call and that I am per-Safeguards Now on Statute Books hear

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books, would complicate the existing

girls and the safeguarding and benefit

Besides the effect that a blanker

are intended to favor women. A mar-

joins in the deed and releases her

rich his wife, a man is liable for his

board and lodging of herself and their

advice and for the children's educa-

unjust. /
If the wife sues her husband for

suit and pay a lawyer to defend the

buy the household necessities, while

he is not her agent unless she specially

makes him so. She can make any

tain debts and no matter how rich

The presumption is that a wife living

she is he cannot make her property

liable for any debts incurred by him.

not hers. She can even sue her hus-

which she has expended to support

herself. No matter how rich she is

cannot compel her to pay his doctors' bills or his board bills or his tailor

this question of the blanket sex equal-

nor how poor he may be their respe-

tive liabilities are not changed.

property that he owns liable for ce

future claim that she

RS. J. BORDEN HARRIMAN, | ilar provisions for the protection of chairman of the board of lirectors of the National League, protests against ground that its passage would endanger the special legislation in the favor omen new in the statute books. McCormick. is favored by the National blanket equality bill, putting men and Party, who ask for its pas-Woman's Party, who ask for its passage by the Legislatures of the different States and favor a further contitutional amendment to enable Conress to make it a national law.

The object of this legislation is to put omen and men on a plane of equality efore the law. Its intention is to give provisions of the civil statutes which men all the rights that men have male from statutes wherever it occurs. The Legislatures of the States have the power to pass such a bill or bills without a further constitutional dower right. He cannot take this

mendment.

The situation from a legal point of titled to a third life interest in his lew is somewhat like woman suffrage real estate, all that he owned when efore the woman suffrage amendment he married her and all that he acto the Federal Constitution. Any State could permit women to vote on the ame basis as men. Many States did either by a constitutional amendment t since some States refused to per-t women to vote, to make woman No matter how poor he is or how nit women to vote, to make woman ave an amendment to the United erced the non-woman suffrage States.

slatures have been passing whatever slatures natority of women seemed to Even Divorce Does desire. All States permit women to vote at primaries and elections the same as men. Some States permit women to serve on juries, but few if any States do not make a distinction

Legislation for Women

Ever since 1848, when the married to take less alimony is void for lack omen's property act was passed in this State, there has been an increas-ing volume of legislation in favor of women. New York has been regarded a separation agreement signed by her as liberal in that regard, although may be set aside as inequitable and ien jurors have not yet been proided, but that may come soon

The labor law, the penal law and the municipal law are filled with provisions which apply to women and do

Under the municipal law a widow may obtain a pension for the support of her children and she may even opt stepchildren and obtain a pension to enable her to support them in her own home. There is no similar ision for a widower to support his children or to secure a pension to emman to look after them. Under the labor law no girl under

the age of 16 can be employed at any occupation which requires constant standing. No girl under 18 can be hired to run a freight or passenger elevator. No woman of any age is alowed to work in a mine or quarry. woman under 21 may clean maage may work in a factory with emery abrasive or buffing wheels for the baser metals, which produce dust. No guard on a surface, elevated or underground railroad or deliver messages for a telegraph or messenger company.

stock taking, the working hours are limited to fifty-four hours a week, not ity law women have so far taken more more than nine hours except one day interest than men. and no work from 10 P. M. to 7 A. M. An exception to the prohibition of night work is made for "female writers Mrs. Grundy Not a Myth

ours of waitresses in restaurants to 'In an old play called "Speed the fifty-four hours in six days a week and Plow" there was constantly referred work between 10 P. M. and 6 A. Plow" there was constantly referred.

This does not apply to singers or to a character who never once apperformers or cloak room girls or respected in it. She was Mrs. Grundy, taurants run for employees only, whose criticism, always sharp and Women are not allowed to run eleva-tors at night except in hotels. Their spiteful, every other character in the hours are also restricted in railroad piece feared. "What will Mrs. Grundy

This long list includes only part of people this mythical woman was the the legislative safeguards against the overworking of women, against night nave somewhat similar provisions. United States Senator Grundy, who some States many and other States almost none. They are all the growth of recent legislation.

In a little narrow amphitheater believes the narrow amphitheater bel of recent legislation.

of provisions which apply only to women and girls. The age of consent has gradually been raised from 10 to 16 and is now 18 years. It is no de-fense that the girl miscepresented her age. In England, where the age of consent has also been raised, although tempt has been made to compel all gris younger than the age of consent to wear their hair loose or long or in who never believed in the clipper build.

EXISTING LAWS | HEADMASTER FINDS PARENTS OFTEN RISK SONS' FUTURE

By A HEADMASTER.

"I'm Mr. So and So; I've got a boy who needs to go to school. People tell me you run a good school. Shail bring him up?"

Perhaps I should particularize that equality bill on the son Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Miss Lillian York and twenty minutes by motor Sabin, Mrs. John Blair and Mrs. Medill They argue that the telephone that his request is not merely belated, but inconvenient to satisfy owing to the extraordinary deday of a term. Naturally I say this excuses are lost on him, as I knew by former experience they would be. Only a denial amounting to prohibition law and the penal law, there are would keep him from coming. His him as mine are to me, and I cannot tell him how supremely foolish he has the real property-that is, land and been to leave the great question of his son's education to the last moment. buildings-that her husband owns. He cannot give a clear title unless she But (I consider) it may be his first moment of leisure, and I also take the poy into the consideration. He may although with such a father (I'm al-Still, a good prep school is intended, quired thereafter, and this cannot be speaking, to overcome some of the follies of parents and with a smile written consent, and even her written and a sigh I submit. Let him come consent is not conclusive against her and bring his boy.

Tried to Fix Educational

Scheme Between Trains They arrive. The lad is a quiet, centlementy little man, overdressed. children, for their apparel and medical well. I can best describe his type by saying that he arrived at 1:40 and expected to take the 2:19 back to town. Not End Liability having settled what he calls "the The only way he can escape this whole shooting match."
ability is by getting a diverce from Questions about the schools his

liability is by getting a diverce from his wife and that does not relieve him had already attended he permits his in property rights between women and of the sole burden of the children's son to answer, and it is doubtful if support and education. An agreement the father even knew what the pre-by the wife to release her husband liminary education had been. Quesby the wife to release her husband from this liability for her support is indications he has given about his of consideration. A release executed by her that he need pay no more ali-mony may be declared invalid. Even merely time wasters. Here's the boy, here's the school, bring the two to- that is. gether and voila!

The theory this father, who couldn't recisely define the source of his knowledge of the school, however separation or for divorce she can not only compel him to support her during scanty, was working on was that money bought education. He had the the suit, but also to pay her lawyer for suing him. If he sues her for divorce or separation she can also money and offered it liberally, his son would get the education or he wouldn't, that wasn't his affair,

With difficulty I kept myself from attering the conviction that with such father odds were in favor of the 'wouldn't." And I felt truly sorry for the lad when he had to go back to town with his father. That boy be-

Fault of Fathers Seen

Few of the fathers are so foolish as lege. this one, but while the faults of parents in general are not so glaring they are distinct enough to be seen by without a magnifying

masters are wiser, or less prone to bring their incurs for himself or for the support should filter down to parents, the

should like to begin my talk about fathers I have met by the ringing of my telephone bell on the morning of the day that fall term tens. My secretary announces and to f town call and that I am period to for the most Casual Way Between the most contains the most Casual Way Between t Trains, Believing That Money Will Colleges Ought to Be Glad Supply All Deficiencies

> boy is measuring up to what he had often we hear a boy say: and he begins to cast about

'Prep" Schools Have Changed

things have changed in the matter of preparatory but a few to che would keep him from coming. His good preparatory schools to-day, and to the reiteration. Says this stupic while their seniors choose at the start. offers something particular, and it is

You can't do that very wisely at the There is no lack of schools and father and mother have to decide which one is best suited to their particular boy. The old schools have liars and their determination then is to changed in method and curriculum. keep it up. But I have found by making Are they better or worse? A wise a distinction between the lie and the father thinks it over very carefully liar they come quickly to an open and will go up to look at the school, confession. In other words, we throw and will go up to look at the school, confession. In other states and we don't like to add a corollary. I think it if I single out the sinner for condemnative not always the hardihood to utter with the headmaster.

master concerned for the success of his school likes to have to deal with, for it means that the boy when he has entered will be exactly the right kind of boy. By this time the boy is 13 or 14 and his father has weighed and measured the various advantages and disadvantages of various schools. So and he knows what to expect. He is too often, and what to expect. He is solven the son's future, what college he wishes to prepare for, what college he wishes to prepare for, what indications he has given about his when he comes up in June for his entrance examinations; he realizes how work in life are brushed aside as being work in life are brushed aside as being merely time wasters. Here's the boy, merely time wasters. Here's the boy, merely time wasters. Here's the boy, merely time wasters what to expect. He is feel, too often, and what to expect. He is overcome in its influence on the boy, is something about banking principles by making principles by making him depend on the small parliamentary activity for revolution, amount you put in the school bank for nim for kis sodas, and other little was even the electron campaigns to not in order to work in life are brushed aside as being long he will be here and where he is going from here, to what college, don't. What we say is: "Let us see

but he can macadamize the road, which we take him and he makes good. need not be dusty or dreary.

With here and there an exception, but so seldom occurring as to be senior class along the lines of instruction that lead to success in the ex-aminations of the particular college Without a Magnifier Harvard, Princeton or whatever col-

Silly Fathers Expect Boys

sons to me and expect to

from her.

Working in a foundry or at coke works where there are ovens is forbidden to women. No mother may be employed in a factory or store the baby is four weeks old. All its an example of the mother than the employees. In factories where the work may be done sitting permanent seats must be provided.

Hours of Work Girls

More of Work of G stupid father, I am is intended to teach their boys Eng-school. But with the under classes side.

"If father hadn't always given in to

the right 'prep' school that 'will me things might be different." That's or it should be

Greatly in Twenty Years How Little Some Fathers Know Their Sons Is Seen

> Many fathers come to me and unonsciously admit that they know their sons at all well. There is always one thing sure to be said by not go to boarding school and fewer Says this stupid father, who holds

what college they are going to, per-haps no two of the twenty or thirty thing I can say, and that is that my I have been a headmaster for nine

of nearly all my boys, past and pres-of nearly all my boys, past and pres-ont, but I've never mot one who wouldn't lie. It's natural for a little wouldn't lie. It's natural for a little and I shall have to make a part of it a repetition: "Make up your mind a repetition: "Make up your mind hese offerings and choose a school for of nearly all my boys, past and pres-The old schools have liars and their determination then is to ticular boy a distinction between the lie and the Having Placed a Boy in School tion. In too many cases we have to it to a foolish father. The corollary is That's the kind of father a head- do this ab ovo. In dealing with a boy this:

has the boy. He has read prospectuses these are in a minority. What they then analyze them with the boy and he knows what to expect. He is feel, too often, and what is hardest to may dissolve in the strong acid of reahat is.

your lad, let us talk with him: maybe gratifications and don't, don't send him

And the headmaster knows that, too, we'll find that we like him." And decakes, candies, sweets, delicacies of and prepares him for that special col-lege. He cannot lay out a royal road, sometimes arouses we do like the lad; and envied."

negligible, all our "prep" boys go to college. And all our "prep" boys are in trying to cope with a boy's natural in trying to cope with a boy's natural who recognizes his responsibility in trying to cope with a boy's natural making a real man of his boy, a man inclinations. Pa says I can have more who recognizes his responsibility city alone of a radical nature. These inclinations. Pa says I can have more toward his fellows and is learning to are not all Communistic, to be sure. than \$50 4 year spending money, pa toward his fellows and is learning to says I can keep my own automobile carry them out generously, don't inin the village and run it when I please, terfere with this quiet and sure progchosen for an "alma mater." By this I mean that we don't wait till our boys are seniors here and then cram into them what they need to get into Yale.

Heryard Princeton or whatever of the stream by a stupid father, which we have a stupid father, which we have the stream by a stupid father, which we have the stream by a stupid father, which we have a stupid father. have to take out and dry and burn. alone Whatever "pa" says doesn't go here. Real Purpose of Prep Whatever has a system to desire to desire to make the strong of this assertion, for the strong on this assertion, for the strong on this assertion, for the strong on this assertion for the strong on the strong of the strong o

eulogized the private schools, yet it is child of that college.

And before the sale of the college.

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And before the college. And before that, say at the age of begun. He ought to have understand-ten, the father proudly sees that his ing long before he comes here, but colleges is prodigiously simplified in turning out better classicists, better summer declared that Communist doc- gram and activities." scientists and what is far more, better trines boys in nearly all standard colleges than come from other schools, and this stated: has made a change in the colleges that not harmless, they are a menace, and corresponds possibly to the changes it behooves Americans to be on their otherwise since we are the training

for Harvard, still another for Dart-mouth, &c. There are hundreds of smile whenever I am forced to listen of 16 and 17 than now. By the willingmatriculations were made at the ages ness of parents to share the earlier schools the boys, I think, gain many graduates have chosen the same col-lege. Each one of these "prep" schools to lie."

wouldn't lie. It's natural for a life and I shall have to make a part of it fellow to lie, often it's a lie for self-protection, more often it's a lie caused by pure nervousness. Kids as well as men bristle up when they are called best preparatory school for that par-

Don't Interfere With Him

in all parts of the world.

most significant fact is that over two-

thirds of these publications are in for-

From the moment of his arrival at Ellis Island the immigrant is a ready

prey to the agitators, who tell him

ment and the capitalists only wish to

exploit him. An immigrant naturally leans toward his own people; reads

papers published in his own language. The agitators realize this, and hence

beiter Stimme, &c. Add to these the Communist, the official organ of the

takes its orders direct from Moscow, is divided into two parts: the under-

To this I would in many instances in a 'prep' school that you have thorsee him too often, but let him grow notice. "Communists must participate self-dependent. If he has grievances as revolutionists in all general election itself the Trade Educational League. Let him learn economy and Traitors and Centrists, not in order to West.

And after so many "don'ts" a "do" munist leadership to overthrow exist-should follow; it is this, when a father, wise or foolish, has found that the Surely the radicals cannot complain Frequent Obstacle "prep" school of his choice is doing all of too great repression when one real- Worker, &c. "Pa says I can" is the snag we meet it could be asked to do and that it is izes that at the present time there

School Here Defined

I say this, although it may seem a it is just here that I meet and "turn new pup! that "pa's" authority stops foolish fathers, because of a sudden down" scores of foolish fathers who at the entrance gates of the school. at the entrance gates of the school.

It is surprising how many lads come their sons away from a school that masters are wiser, or less prone to bring their sons to me and expect to human errors than other men. They are not, But if they could provide are not, But if they could provide are not, But if they could provide of in one year a smattering of subjects to smoke. When it comes to the jundary small successful and the primary grade of instruction and this knowledge college entrance exams.

It is surprising how many lacs come there sons away from a school that was serving them well in order to to smoke. When it comes to the jundary smoke, when it comes to smoke. When it comes to the jundary smoke, when it comes to smoke. When it comes to the jundary smoke is the jundary smoke in the subjects to smoke. When it comes to the jundary smoke is the smoke, when it comes to the jundary smoke is the jundary smoke, when it comes to the jundary smoke, which is the jundary smoke, when it comes to the jundary smoke, which is the jundary smoke, which is the jundary smoke should filter down to parents, the headmasters would have an easier time or do not understand what a "prep" titiously outside among these lads who ours! I can hardly believe that it Jew, Freiheit, Proletarian, Frici Ar-

But however unwittingly and with-out intention he may act, a foolish committed during the recent strikes

ground and the open political party. "The underground or illegal Communist organizations," says article 54 of the Second Congress of the Com-munist International, "must make the Noises of the Marfullest use of the possibilities offered by the legal labor movement in order to become by means of intensive party activity the real leader of the great revolutionary masses." In other words,

days the surf roars loud and threateningly, and the longshoremen—heads draped in gunny sacks as picturesque as prophets—run back and forth shouting in their wild efforts to save the lighters. It is on those days that one would almost leave the competition to Demosthenes.

But there are days, many of them, the surface of the surface of

Communists to prison terms this it, which is active support of its pro-

RED AGITATORS.

The Immigrant Is Corrupted if Possible as Soon as He Lands by Fellow

Countrymen Who Preach Discon-

HE Supreme Court of the State tion. The formation of the Workers

of Illinois in sentencing Will-The Communist party of America can

tent and Work for Revolution

PREY ON ALIEN

Thus the secret paper of "The doctrines advocated are tells the true story of the formation party, when addressing the first na-

as contemplated, may undermine and ers' League, endanger our cherished institutions of "The Wor "The Workers' party is building a new and unified organization," said In the deportation of radicals it was Ruthenberg, "having but one purpose ruled that a man who professed to be and that is to fight the revolutionary a Communist was liable to deportaof his belief was based States, and its tactics and purpose are against the Government of the United those

tional. With these two decisions staring A pleasant thought. A republic him in the face the average radical founded in America on "the tactics founded in America on "the tactics founded in America on "the tactics of the face of th does not wish to declare himself a of the Communist International." Im-Communist in America, but in varicalls himself a member of the and railway shops of this country, and Worker's party, "The Trade Union Educational League," "A Friend of ing rate.

Soviet Russia" or what not, he is The Worker, an organ of reveally a part of the Communist Party tionary working class expression. of America, a branch of the Compublished weekly in English t munist International of Moscow, Workers' party in New York. which is spreading its poisonous web paper was formerly The An excerpt from a secret pamphlet Communists, who publish seven sent out by the Executive Council to papers in foreign tongues, each carry members of the party best shows that the doctrines of the party are the real Government and advocating a Commenace. "It must always be remem-munist rule in the United States.

For One Big Union

and campaigns—municipal, State and Con-They gressional, as well as Presidential, Z. Foster, who led the steel strike of gratifications and don't, don't send him revolutionize the workers and lead in Chicago the Workers' party also cakes, candies, sweets, delicacies of them forward, to sharpen their class publishes a weekly called the Voice of any kind that will only make him ill consciousness and to bring them to- Labor, and the Spravlednost, a daily

Superior, Wis., has its Finnish daily Truth; Seattle, Wash., its Industrial

There are hundreds of small radica but all advocate an overthrow of ex-igting conditions and Government. A shoestring, which will eventually concoffers. Russian Communists may b elgn languages; are eagerly read by dying for lack of food, but Comforeigners who have come to make their living out of this country.

"American labor in ripe"

"American labor in ripe condition. goes a cable to Moscow, and some box an additional \$250,000 in gold

bank "for foreign account." A few weeks later an ardent agits town and distributes handbills to th the Terrors of your Masters! who assassinate you and your families Calumet, Michigan, in 1914, at Luc low, Colorado, where men, women and children were burned alive by the hirelings of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., the owner of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. Let the jay-bird lawyers sitting on judges' benches in the court rooms of this country issue their injunctions and charge treason against The Communist Party of America tells you that no worker can

and that is treason to his own class.

Branches of Industry But, do not be lead to believe that only the miners and railway men are being approached; the attack is a thorough one and includes every sort

be guilty of treason against the capi talist government and the capitalist one treason that a worker can commit

I have before me as I write a notice in regard to the Second National Con-America, where special attention is to the advance notices show: "It on farms. Most of these are farm families operating small farm home units. The products, the struggles and the psychology of these semi-prole-

Help to Vary the School Day

to do the dirty work of wrecking trains, massacring miners, &c., which the legal party has made possible. But, how, you may ask, can this legal party how, you may ask, can this legal party function? For the Communist itself admits "nothing is more certain than that the Communist party cannot have a legal existence in the United States at the present time."

Then, too, on winter days the surf roars loud and threateningly, and the longshoremenheads munists, seated, literally, in the throne hicles we could penetrate all farm or an account of the psychology of these semi-proletarian farmers constitute our agrarian problem. "Communist Nuclei must penetrate existing farm organizations. The organizations must be led away from their reformist tendencies and be induced to make revolutionary demands. We must gain control of educational farm organizations. With these vehicles we could penetrate all farm organizations.

TEACHING UNDER PORTO RICO'S PALMS reporters on newspapers." Similar provisions limit the working but a Washington Woman Classes Formerly Coment houses, come the many chilar provisions of the many chilar provisions is in restaurants to

by an Earthquake to Move say?" was the catch word. To most

By ESTHER DOW

recent legislation.

The penal law contains a number and dress to rigid criticism.

Side by Side in School world Aquadilla — poor, untidy, flea and dress to rigid criticism. ridden, picturesque. Tiny palm such combustible as that, yet thus fed thatched huts, appearing to have it comes pell mell into the school women and girls. The age of consent has gradually been raised from 10 to 5 and is now 15 years. It is no deside and to have become tired in ones that the girl mire epresented her of the sangt's hard been raised, although the class of the sampt's has been made to compel all mit and the the communist party.

The members of the West, and the ever busy of them, when the barefooted country when the waves lap in softly and ther class of the sampt has a self-and the girl mire epresented her of the sampt has a seeming intention to prove that the girl mire epresented her of the sampt has a seeming intention to the communist party.

The members of the West, and the ever busy of them when the barefooted country when the barefoot

Held in an Old FortWere Forced by an Earthquake out from the cool hidden patios of the cement houses, come the many children answering the school bell as if it were the Piper's music. Thus have I watched them these three years as pedagogue in Porto Rico—and marveled much as to how ten or more children can possibly emerge so clean and starched from a one room but we moved into an old spanish fort with grass-children can possibly emerge so clean and starched from a one room but we moved into an old spanish tottering wall—and and starched from a one room but work and includes a total prohibition the annals of Washington tell of anthe annals of Washington tell of anfrom chemistry to Cæsar, with only But having drunk from the enchanted days the surf roars loud and threaten-

and starched from a one room hut, we moved into an old rambling Span-Marveled also to see the dusky daughish dwelling. The stained crumbling ter of the poor peon and the daughter of the fortune favored Spaniard bending together over the same geometry recent tidal wave. Other cities boast problem at the same desk. Marveled of beautiful model school buildings of fountain of Columbus on our pueblo I must linger spellbound in this romantic spot. Side by Side in School Market Bargaining Goes On

Just Outside the Door

a pigitall as a seeming intention to protect men against the mistake of ignorance of their age.

Abduction and marriage under compulsion applies only to girls. There are a number of crimes and many protection of women. There are no sim
But it became the popular model with poular model with protect men against the mistake of ignorance for "refresco" length, however, the bargain is made and the new owner sits down on our plants the mistake of ignorance of their age.

But it became the popular model with young enterprising merchants in a shoulder to shoulder, grind a little sugar cane for "refresco" length, however, the bargain is made and the new owner sits down on our patio, to the tiny warblers out in the doorstep to fasten together to shoulder. So it goes through all the great in picture of the plaza for a penny—to-prisely four feet that he may be care and it is still a common advertisement to read in Boston and New York and it is still a common advertisement to read in Boston and New York and it is still a common advertisement to protect men against the mistake of grind a little sugar cane for "refresco" length, however, the bargain is made days an American teacher listens to the dry swish of the palms in the golden curved and the new owner sits down on our patio, to the tiny warblers out in the doorstep to fasten together to shoulder. Shoulder to shoulder. Shoulder to shoulder to shoulder to shoulder. Shoulder to shoulder to shoulder to shoulder to shoulder to shoulder. Shoulder to shoulder to shoulder. Shoulder to shoulder to shoulder to shoulder. Shoulder to shoulder. Shoulder to shoulder. Shoulder to shoulder to shoulder. Shoulder to sh

ket Place and Roar of the Sea revolutionary masses. In other the underground party must be ready to do the dirty work of wrecking to do the dirty work of wrecking